

# MUSHI SCAN

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# *Spiritualism*

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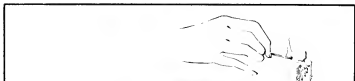
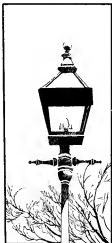


At nightfall, a figure from a land no longer  
of this world passes through a dark alley to  
come visit me.

She opens the door without a sound and  
slips into the room, bringing in with her the  
fragrance of musk. She faces me and says,  
"It's me. My dear, my dear, it's me."

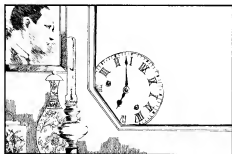
The clock that I thought had long broke after  
you began to come visit started ticking off  
the dead years and months once more.

It was as if it were murmuring to me,  
"Do you remember how long it has been?  
Do you remember?"





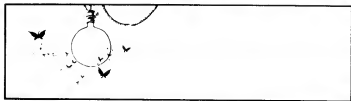




Between five and  
six o'clock, I sit in  
front of the piano.  
With my fingers  
in disarray,  
I play the Gershwin  
that you used to like  
so much.



For it is a  
spell to wake  
the one that  
I've lost.





With those  
pallid eyes of  
yours, you fill  
me with a cold,  
gloomy air.



"Let's stop this,  
shall we?  
Stop waking the  
ones you've lost,  
stop casting  
those spells."



"I am  
by  
your  
side..."

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